

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/009,588	TEXIER, CLAUDE	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendments filed 7/8/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-16 and 18-21.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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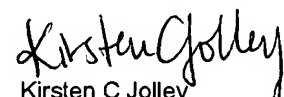
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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 Primary Examiner  
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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Chris Brody on September 6, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 9 (currently amended):

A method of applying a coating on a backing medium according to claim 7, in which the controlled dispensing of the fill is performed by programming the powder delivery rate as a function of the density selected for particles, ~~and then by uniform spreading over the pre-glued medium.~~

Claim 14 (currently amended):

Coating apparatus ~~for implementing the method of the invention~~, the apparatus comprising means for feeding ~~the~~ a medium onto a conveyor, means for applying a ~~principal~~ main binder via presser rollers and via at least one nozzle, said main binder applying means being coupled to heater means, a tank of particles coupled to a duster for dispensing the fill of particles, means for spreading the fill of particles within the main binder, electromagnetic means

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for producing an anisotropic magnetic field for magnetizing the particles, a spray for depositing an additional binder, ~~and a dryer means, and a demagnetizer placed immediately downstream~~ from the electromagnetic magnetizing means and a final magnetizer is placed downstream from the dryer means, when the fill comprises at least some ferromagnetic particles.

Claim 16 (currently amended):

Coating apparatus according to claim ~~15~~ 14, in which the spreader means ~~are constituted~~ by includes at least one measuring-out unit ~~replacing the system of vibrating screens, the unit and the screens~~ for forming particular patterns by masking using the particles.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kirsten C. Jolley whose telephone number is 571-272-1421. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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